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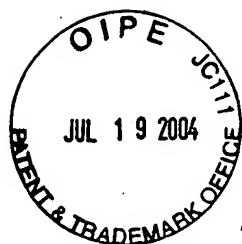
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Applicants:	Craig M. Housworth et al.	Examiner:	Unknown
Serial No.	10/784,521	Group Art Unit:	3762
Filing Date:	February 23, 2004	Docket No.:	P8939.05
Title:	IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICE SYSTEM WITH COMMUNICATION LINK TO HOME APPLIANCES		

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1. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application;
2. Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney;
3. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application; and
4. \$130.00 surcharge (charged to Deposit Account No. 13-2546).

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Respectfully submitted,

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Comments: RE: P-8939.05
Serial No. 10/784,521
Applicants: Housworth et al.
Filed: February 23, 2004
Title: IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICE SYSTEM WITH COMMUNICATION
LINK TO HOME APPLIANCES

Attached please find the following documents:

- X Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application
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In re Application of: Craig M. Housworth et al.
For: IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICE SYSTEM WITH COMMUNICATION LINK TO HOME APPLIANCES
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